

## **June 11, 2019-Anaconda Smelter Superfund Site Talking Points**

- Introduction and provide background on previous work.
- Thank you for taking the time to come and meet with me and EPA staff this afternoon. I look forward to listening and learning about Anaconda, and all the work that has been accomplished.
- I want to continue and build upon the work that Doug Benevento along with the EPA site team, Atlantic Richfield, Montana Department of Environmental Quality and Anaconda Deer Lodge County have been involved with.
- EPA has been in Anaconda for over four decades working to clean up contamination from historic smelting. We will continue to work and engage with the Anaconda community as we continue our clean-up work.
- EPA anticipates that a Proposed Plan will be released sometime this summer for public comments as part of the ongoing consent decree process. EPA is working to the goal of lodging a consent decree by the end of the year.
- We are still anticipating that we will start the delisting process of the site from the NPL in 2025.
- I would like to go around the room for introductions and engage with you all to learn about your questions and concerns you want to raise. Again, thank you for your time and continued engagement.